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THE Maryland Academy of Sciences have recently built a new hall for a museum 30×70 feet, by 20 feet high. It is proposed to arrange in it a biological collection of the objects chiefly representative of the regions of which Maryland forms a part.

EXCHANGES.

Slides of Diatoms arranged in groups, offered for other mounted microscopic specimens.—W. W. RINER, Greene, Butler Co., Iowa.

W. M. WILSON would like to correspond with two or three young botanists for the purpose of exchanging Rocky Mountain specimens for eastern species of plants.

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